Kodak Play-Touch Video Camera

**Plug in the external microphone** (using the headphones jack on the top of the camera.) Plug it *all* the way in.

**Turn the camera on** using the power button on the side of the camera (near the top). Choose “microphone” when prompted.

You control most of the features through the touch screen on the back of the camera. The only physical button on the back of the camera is used to start and stop recordings. For right now, just make a short (60 seconds or less) recording of a conversation between two or more of your group members. Try it in a classroom-like setting… (Sound quality will be an issue on the TPA videos.)

To **transfer your videos to a computer**, take the camera to a computer and plug it in via the covered swing-out USB connector. Once the camera is connected you will see an icon representing the camera’s memory card appear on the computer’s screen. (You may have to turn off iPhoto if it starts automatically…) Double-click the icon representing the memory card, probably labeled something like “NO NAME,” and you should see two folders: DCIM and MISC. Double-click DCIM to find another folder labeled something like “100Touch.” In this folder are all the video files you have recorded. You can drag your files onto the desktop so that they will be copied onto the hard drive.

You can **edit your movies** using iMovie or some other less Apple-centric program. If you use iMovie here are some simple things you can do:  
Import the video file into iMovie using File > Import > Movies … to locate the file you just got off the camera’s memory card and bring it into iMovie. Once it’s in there you can right-click on it in order to “select entire clip,” and then drag it up into the working area. Then you can add titles and trim away useless bits. That’s about all you are allowed to do for TPAC purposes.

You can save the finished files at various resolutions. Try them out and check the finished file size using “Get Info.”